

H. R. 766.

FEBRUARY 25, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. ASHLEY, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of John Howell.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 John Howell be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a
4 tract of land, containing six hundred and forty acres, claimed
5 by virtue of a settlement made thereon in the year one thou-
6 sand eight hundred and two, situated on the river Dardenne,
7 in the county of Saint Charles, State of Missouri, to be sur-
8 veyed in a square, or as near as may be, so as to include his
9 improvement ; and in the event of there not being unappro-
10 priated public land adjoining his said settlement sufficient for
11 the purpose, then the deficiency may be located upon any un-
12 appropriated land of the United States within the land dis-
13 trict embracing said tract, subject to entry at private sale.